



# Speed Queen

## Use and Care Guide Home Laundry Automatic Washer



**Models:**  
**AWM693**

KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE. (If the washer changes ownership, be sure this manual accompanies the washer.)

**Part No. 35221**  
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# How To Use Your Washer . . .

## Operation Instructions

### ▲ WARNING

To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons, read the **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**, Pages 2 and 3, before operating the washer.

## Determine Proper Cycle

### Regular

Use for sturdy items, like play or work clothes, towels, T-shirts, etc. The wash time selection will depend on the type of fabric and the amount of soil. For the best results when cleaning heavily soiled items, use a longer wash time (15 minutes maximum). Lightly soiled items require less wash time.

### Permanent Press

Use for permanent press items and synthetics. The wash time selection will depend upon the type of fabric and amount of soil. The PERMANENT PRESS cycle automatically cools the temperature of the fibers before the spin. After wash the agitation stops, the washtub spins slowly, partially drains and then stops. Cold water will then be automatically added to the washtub until the proper water level is reached. This happens one or two times, depending on the size of the load and type of drain connection. When the COOL DOWN is complete, the washer will pause for approximately one minute before continuing the cycle.

### Soak/Prewash (Non-Automatic)

Use for heavily soiled or stained clothing. First, add detergent to the washtub, then place the load into the tub. Turn timer knob to the beginning of the SOAK/PREWASH cycle. Close lid. Pull timer

knob out to start the water fill. After fill is completed, agitation will begin. This cycle has alternate periods of agitation and soaking. After the soak/agitation period is over the washer will go into an infinite pause and remain there. Do not leave clothes sit in washer overnight. To complete the cycle, manually advance the timer to spin. After spin, add detergent and wash clothes in appropriate cycle.

### Soak/Prewash (Automatic)

See Options on Page 10.

### Delicate

Use this cycle to wash delicate items that are usually washed by hand. A full tub of warm water is recommended (even for small loads) to allow the delicate items to move freely through the water. More water helps reduce fabric wear, wrinkling, and provides for a clean wash.

The wash portion of this cycle alternates between short periods of agitation and longer periods of soaking. Cycle includes a cold water rinse.

### Rinse and Spin

Use this cycle for items you would like to have rinsed only. The washtub will fill to the level you have selected on the LOAD SIZE control. Washer will agitate for five minutes, pause for two minutes and 19 seconds and will spin for seven minutes.

## To Wash Clothes

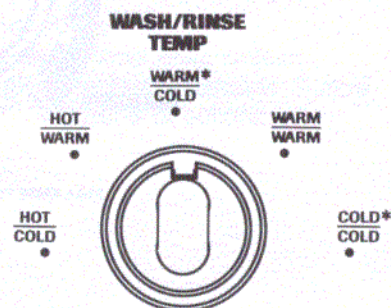
**IMPORTANT:** Before using your new washer, make sure the washer cord is plugged into a 120 Volt electrical outlet that has the proper grounding and polarity, that the washer hoses are connected to the hot and cold water faucets, and that the faucets are turned on. Be sure the drain hose is not kinked and is inserted into a drain. See the **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS** for details of proper washer installation.

1. Get the clothes ready for washing. Empty pockets and cuffs. Sort items into separate loads. Pretreat stains and heavily soiled areas.
2. Measure and add detergent to the washtub.
3. Add clothes loosely into the washtub. The bulk of the clothes rather than the weight will determine load size.
4. Close the loading door. The washer will not agitate or spin with the loading door open.

### ▲ WARNING

To reduce the risk of severe injury, **DO NOT** by-pass the loading door switch by permitting the washer to agitate or spin with the loading door open.

5. Set WASH/RINSE temperatures.

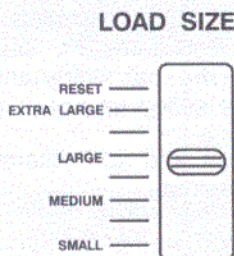


**NOTE:** DO NOT use a warm rinse with permanent press or other synthetic fabrics. A warm rinse can cause wrinkling in some garments. Cold rinses will save you money and energy and will help reduce wrinkling in permanent press and synthetics.

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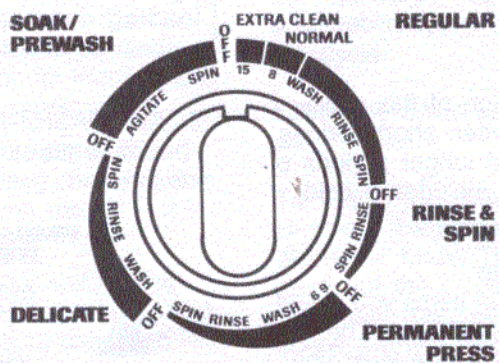


6. Set **LOAD SIZE (WATER LEVEL)** control. Use **RESET** if agitation has started and more water is needed.



**IMPORTANT:** Holding the **LOAD SIZE (WATER LEVEL)** control in the **RESET** position can cause flooding of the washer.

7. Select the cycle according to the type of fabric being washed. Push the timer knob in and turn clockwise to the desired cycle and wash time.



PULL KNOB TO START • PUSH KNOB TO STOP

8. Pull the timer knob out to start the water fill. Agitation will begin when the water reaches the level you selected.

The washer will stop (pause) for approximately two minutes before the wash and rinse spins. Do not turn the timer through these pauses. They are part of the cycle.

## Timer

Although the washer cycles are automatic, the timer may be reset to lengthen, shorten, or repeat a portion of a cycle.

To set or reset the timer, push timer knob in to stop the washer. Hold timer knob in firmly while turning it clockwise to the setting desired. Pull timer knob out to start the washer.

## Options

### Auto Prewash — Automatic

Use for heavily soiled or stained clothing. When the **AUTO PREWASH** setting is selected, the washer will automatically go through the **SOAK/PREWASH** and the **REGULAR** cycle without stopping. First, add detergent into the wash tub, then place the wash load into the tub. Fill softener dispenser in agitator with liquid detergent diluted with water.

**IMPORTANT:** Dispenser must be cleaned before and after using detergent. Refer to dispenser cleaning section, Page 8.

### Auto Extra Rinse

Use for heavy clothing such as denim, towels, etc., where an additional deep rinse may be desired. When the **AUTO EXTRA RINSE** setting is selected, the washer will automatically go through the **REGULAR** cycle and a second deep **RINSE** cycle without stopping.

### Auto Prewash and Auto Extra Rinse

This setting is a combination of the **AUTO PREWASH** and the **AUTO EXTRA RINSE** cycles. When the **AUTO PREWASH EXTRA RINSE** setting is selected, the washer will automatically go through the **SOAK/PREWASH**, **REGULAR**, and **RINSE** cycles without stopping. First, add detergent into the wash tub, then place the wash load into the wash tub. Fill softener dispenser in agitator with liquid detergent diluted with water.

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